

LOCAL NEWS.

LA BELLE.—Some days ago, the following note was received by us, and those of the Standard office:

"LA BELLE BOAT CLUB" respectfully solicits the pleasure of Mr. ———'s company, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at half-past 4 o'clock, to take an excursion in their boat. Please attend at the "Standard office" and be punctual.

G. H. McDUELL, Coxswain.
M. McCLEARY, President.
JOS. ANDERSON, Secretary.

MONDAY, Aug. 12.

Accordingly, on yesterday afternoon, at the hour appointed, after our paper had gone to press, this beautiful boat, with its gallant crew, came dashing up the canal to the no small wonderment of those living near, and came to within a few yards of the office door, and we were speedily seated in a comfortable position aft the oarsmen, and were in a short time carried over to the beautiful spring at Arlington, where a cordial welcome was tendered to us by the respected proprietor, G. W. Parke Custis, Esq., and through whose beautiful shades, the party lingered till 9 o'clock, while away the hours with singing and listening to interesting reminiscences of the past from the lips of Mr. Custis—until the lateness of the hour admonished us to return.

A more agreeable evening we have never spent, and we return our warm acknowledgments to the gentlemanly crew of "La Belle" for the charming ride, and a bountiful repast which they spread out for us while at Arlington.

To Mr. Custis our thanks are also returned for the warmth of his reception, and his kindness to us while upon his grounds.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—Mr. Wm. F. Bayly has favored us, as usual, with a copy of the London Quarterly Review, for July. The No. contains several articles which promise to be interesting. The only one we have had time to look much into, the Biography of Lord Eldon, will richly repay the cost of the work. Lord Eldon, who became one of the greatest Judges who ever sat in Westminster Hall, was the son of an humble dealer in coal, of Newcastle. The history of his small beginnings cannot fail to be instructive to the young and the old in a country like ours. The reader will likewise become acquainted with many particulars of the life of his equally eminent brother, Lord Stowell. The No. contains, also, interesting articles critical upon works of travel, besides a disquisition upon the subject of Railroad Legislation, which is one of much interest at this time in England and France.

We are indebted to the politeness of Mr. G. Brooke for the "Miseries of New York, or the Burglar and Counsellor," by Professor J. H. Ingraham; "Alice Copley, a tale of Queen Mary's time," by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens; "Arnold, or the British Spy, a tale of treason and treachery," by Ingraham; and the "Wandering Jew," No. 3, by Eugene Sue.

The "Southern Serenaders" announce a repetition of their Concert, which was so well received last week, this evening, at Apollo Hall.

MEETING OF THE CLAY CLUB.—A business meeting of the Club will be held at the Club House on Wednesday (this evening) at half past 7 o'clock. As this is to be strictly a business meeting, it is expected that none will attend except those who are members of the Club, or who desire to become such.

By order of the Executive Committee.
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CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 1844.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Present: Messrs Barclay Magruder, Wilson, Orme, Maury, Adams, (President), Beck, Brady, and Thornly. A communication was received from the Mayor nominating Ignatius Howe as police officer and acting commissioner of the 6th Ward in place of Thomas Kelly, resigned; which nomination was considered and confirmed. A communication was received from the Mayor transmitting in compliance with a resolution of this Board, a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1830 to 1844, inclusive; which was read and laid on the table.

A communication was received from the Mayor in regard to the subject of the petition of A. C. Kidwell, referred to him by a resolution of this Board of the 29th ultimo; which was read and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. MAURY presented a petition from Chauncey Bestor and others; which was referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. WILSON presented a petition from Daniel W. Stewart and others; which was referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. MAURY, from the Committee on Improvements, reported without amendment the following bills from the Board of Common Council, and they were then severally read the third time and passed:

An act authorizing certain flag footways in the 2d Ward.

An act making appropriations for certain improvements and repairs in the 1st Ward.

An act making an appropriation for repairs of 1 street north.

An act for repairing the bridge over Rock creek, at the terminus of K street north.

An act in addition to the act for grading and graveling G street north, in the 3d Ward.

An act authorizing the curbstone to be set and the footway paved on the east side of 9th street west, between L and M streets north.

Mr. MAURY, from the Committee on Improvements, reported a bill to provide for grading and graveling 11th street west, between New York avenue and M street, with an amendment; which was considered and agreed to, and the bill was then read the third time as amended and passed.

Mr. WILSON, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution from the Board of Common Council in relation to the petition now being built in front of the National Hotel buildings, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its indefinite postponement; but, before the question was taken thereon, the resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. WILSON introduced an act for grading and graveling H street north, between 11th and 13th streets west, and for grading and graveling 13th street west from the south line of H street to New York avenue; which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. WILSON introduced an act to authorize the construction of certain flag footways in the 2d Ward; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. MAURY presented a petition from Isaac Beers; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. MAGRUDER, from the committee to whom was referred the bill from the Board of Common Council making appropriations for defraying the general expenses of the Corporation for the year ending 30th June, 1845, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. MAURY then moved to amend the bill by striking out "\$1,560" and inserting "\$1,200," as compensation to the members of the two Boards, and by inserting the following proviso: "Provided that the entire compensation to each member for the year shall not exceed forty dollars;" and the question being taken by yeas and nays, it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Barclay, Magruder, Maury, Adams, and Beck—5.
Nays—Messrs. Wilson, Orme, Brady, and Thornly—4.

The bill was then further amended and read the third time as amended and passed.

Mr. MAURY, from the Committee on Improvements, reported a bill entitled "An act authorizing the repair of Pennsylvania avenue, between 1st and 15th streets west;" which was read three times and passed.

Mr. MAGRUDER then moved that the Board adjourn; and the yeas and being required on the subject, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Barclay, Magruder, Wilson, Adams, Beck, Brady, and Thornly—7.
Nays—Messrs. Orme, Maury and Beck—3.
And accordingly the Board adjourned.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

All the members present except Messrs. Davis, Harrison, Johnson, and Neale.

Mr. WILSON presented the petition of Samuel Redfern and others, praying the curbstone to be set and footway paved on the east side of square 105, which was referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. TOWERS, from the Committee on Improvements, to whom was referred the bill making an additional appropriation for the improvement of Maryland avenue; reported the same without amendment.

Mr. FULMER, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill "for the relief of Ann Whitmore," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. TOWERS, from the Committee on the Asylum, made the following report of the number of persons admitted into and discharged from the Asylum for the last month:

There were in the Penitentiary, June 30	25
Received in July	32
Discharged 19, eloped 12, died 2	57
Leaving, on the 31st July,	33
There were in the Infirmary, June 30	24
Received in July	46
Discharged in July	11
Leaving in the House July 31	57
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Mr. WILSON presented the petition of John P. Ingle and others, praying that the curbstone may be set and footway paved on the north front of H street, on squares 518, 485, and 454, which was referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. TOWERS presented the petition of Joseph H. Daniel and others, praying a flag footway across G street north, on a cross 5th street, north side of G street, and the improvement of G street from 5th to 6th street, which was referred to the Committee on Improvements.

A communication was received from the Mayor, in reply to the resolution of this Board of the 15th ultimo, respecting ten pin alleys, which was referred to the Committee on Police.

A communication was received from the Mayor, transmitting, in conformity with the resolution of this Board, the balance sheet of the Bank account of the Corporation for the 1st July and 1st August, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. TOWERS submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Isaac Beers have leave to take copies of certain papers now in the possession of this Board, in reference to a fine against him.

The Report of the Committee on Claims, made on the 15th ultimo, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Pompey Tenney, was taken up and agreed to.

Mr. HALIDAY submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the Mayor's communication of 27th July as relates to the finances of the city; to the extension of the time of the Board of Appeal; and to the placing on the assessment list, previous to the 31st December, persons omitted to be assessed; be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

So much of said communication as refers to the public schools, or on the subject of education, to the Committee on Public Schools.

So much as relates to the Washington Asylum, to the Committee on the Asylum.

So much as relates to the New Asylum, to the joint committee on that subject.

So much as relates to the Washington canal, to the Committee on the Canal.

So much as relates to the act of Congress abolishing imprisonment for debt; as relates to the laws "for the prevention and removal of nuisances and obstructions;" and to the additional legislation on the subject of areas, vaults, and projections into the streets; to the Committee on Police.

So much as relates to instruments and books for the Surveyor's office, to a select committee. (Messrs. Haliday, Towers, and Queen, were appointed the committee.)

So much as relates to Markets, to the Committee on Improvements.

So much as refers to the number of buildings erected during the past year, to the Committee on Improvements with instructions to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the erecting of buildings at all times to know the number of buildings and additions to buildings erected or erecting within each year.

A communication was received from the Mayor, enclosing one from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, asking an appropriation for a particular branch of service of the almshouse establishment; which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion, "the bill making appropriations for the casual repairs of streets, avenues, bridges, culverts, and footways, and for the removal of nuisances in the several Wards," was taken up, read the third time, and passed with amendments.

Mr. BURCHE, on leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act directing deeds to be made for certain lots sold by the commissioners of low grounds;" which was read twice and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Burche, Haliday, and Hicks.

Mr. BURCHE, on leave, introduced a joint resolution "for an assessment of the value of the property of the United States within the city;" which was read twice and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Burche, King, and Palmer.

Mr. BURCHE, on leave, introduced a joint resolution "respecting the flow of water down 6th street west;" which was read and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. KING submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Improvements be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making some further legal provision for regulating and controlling the disbursement of the appropriations for casual repairs of streets, &c.

Mr. BURCHE, on leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act for the improvement of 1 street and Massachusetts avenue, in the Third Ward;" read twice and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen, to provide for grading and graveling 11th street west, between New York avenue and M street, was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

A communication was received from the Mayor, in reply to the resolution of this Board of the 29th ultimo, transmitting statements concerning the "Redemption fund," which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Improvements, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Redfern and others, reported a bill entitled "An act authorizing the curbstone to be set and footway paved on the west side of 18th street west, between H and I streets north;" which was read three times and passed.

And, from the same committee, to whom was referred the amendments of the Board of Aldermen to the bill authorizing gutter pavement on Indiana avenue and 3d street west; reported said bills, and recommended that the amendments be concurred in; which report was agreed to.

And, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill for repairs of a culvert on 2d street east, reported

the same without amendment, and it was, on motion, laid on the table.

On motion, the bill "supplementary to the act for the improvement of L street north, from 7th to 10th street west," was taken up, read the third time, and passed.

And then the Board adjourned.

PORT OF WASHINGTON.

ARRIVED.

August 13th, 1844.

Schr. Mary Jane, Sorrell, master, of Balt.; from Havre de Grace, coal to Pettibone.

Schr. S. Levenia, Mekin, Balt., from Havre de Grace, coal to J. S. Harvey.

Schr. Independent Eagle, Seldon, Balt., from Philadelphia, coal to J. S. Harvey.

Schr. Pilgrim, Courtney, from Yocomico, pine wood.

Schr. Truth, Courtney, from Yocomico, pine wood.

Schr. Edwin, Moore, Balt. lumber to Shepherd & Co.

Schr. Kitty Flours, Roughton, Elizabeth city, shingles to Ulysses Ward.

THE FRANKLIN LYCEUM will meet this evening, (14th,) at 7 o'clock at its Hall in the basement of St. Mathew's Church, when an essay will be delivered by a member, and the following question discussed, viz: "Which has contributed most to the happiness of man, the Mariner's Compass or the Art of Printing." The public are invited to attend.

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IMMENSE SUCCESS!

THE SOUTHERN SERENADERS

OR ALABAMA MINSTRELS

AT APOLLO HALL,

FOR TWO NIGHTS MORE.

By Request.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings, August 14th and 15th.

FRONT SEATS RESERVED FOR THE LADIES.

The "Southern Serenaders," previous to leaving for the West, will give two more of their inimitable performances in Washington, by request of several citizens, who were present at their former concert.

There will be an entire change of performance; consisting of all the popular Ethiopian Glees, Melodies, Choruses, Duets, &c. now extant.

It is with pleasure the minstrels announce the appearance on this occasion of Messrs. WESTON & KENT, who have kindly volunteered their services, will sing those two popular airs, the "Last Farewell" and the "Green Isle of the Sea."

Admission 25 cents; children half price, if accompanied with their parents or guardians.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

For particulars see small bills.

Police in attendance under the direction of Officer Radcliff.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of three writs of F. fa. two issued by H. Howison and one by B. K. Morsell, Esqs. Justices of the Peace for Washington County, and to me directed, I shall offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, Aug. 10th, at 9 o'clock, A. M., opposite the Centre Market in the city of Washington, the following goods and chattels, to wit: one Feather bed, one Bolster and two Pillows, one Dimity Bedspread, two Bed Quilts, two Blankets, three dapper Table cloths, two pair cotton sheets, five window curtains, &c. &c. seized and taken as the property of Susan E. Sullivan and Leonard O. Cook, security for S. E. Sullivan, and will be sold to satisfy three judgments, two due Geo. Mattingly and one due Jas. Eckman.

LAMBERT S. BECK, Constable.

The above sale is postponed until Thursday morning, the 15th inst., same time and place.

L. S. BECK, Constable.

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TURTLE SOUP! TURTLE SOUP!

AT THE POST-OFFICE HOUSE, corner of 7th and E streets, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, at 11 o'clock. Three extra fine Green Turtles having been just received, will be served up in the most approved style.

P. A. DE SAULES.

Families will be supplied by sending their orders as above.

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COAL! COAL! COAL!!!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have now on hand, and will continue to receive, a superior article of ANTHRACITE COAL from John L. Butler & Co. This coal is mined near Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, and is known in this city as the celebrated Butler Coal, which has been highly recommended by all who have used it, as will be seen by the highly respectable certificates annexed:

I used coal last winter, which I purchased of Messrs. John Pettibone & Co., and it gave entire satisfaction.

W. W. SEATON.

PATENT OFFICE, May 31, 1844.

Gentlemen: The Coal that you furnished for the Patent Office during this last spring proved very excellent; and I used the same kind which was delivered at my house. It proved in both cases highly satisfactory.

H. L. ELLSWORTH.

Messrs. J. PETTIBONE & Co., Washington.

OFFICE SECRETARY SENATE, June 1, 1844.

Messrs. Pettibone & Co. furnished a small quantity of Coal for the furnace of the Butler Coal, of the Capitol, and it was reported to be of a good quality. They also furnished at a reasonable price for my own private use during the last winter, several tons of the same kind of Coal, and I was entirely satisfied with it, finding but little dust from its use, and but little ash remaining than ashes, there being scarcely any clinker left.

W. HICKEY.

WASHINGTON, June 25th, 1844.

Gentlemen: Having used your Coal, I can cheerfully recommend it as being of superior quality for easy ignition and culinary purposes.

J. PETTIBONE & Co. WM. SKIRVING.

MAY 31, 1844.

I purchased Butler Coal from John Pettibone & Co. last fall and found it a very superior article.

W. LENOX.

MAY 25, 1844.

I purchased last year, from Messrs. John Pettibone & Co., what he called the Butler Coal, never used a finer article of fuel. When I can find the Butler Coal, I shall not inquire for any other kind, for I am persuaded there is none better.

JAMES HOBAN.

DANVILLE, PENN. August 2, 1843.

I have bought of Messrs. Butler & Co. some hundred tons of their Anthracite Coal, and sold to persons for different uses, and used considerable of it myself. For burning in stoves and grates, I do pronounce it as good Coal as I ever have made use of; and every person to whom I have sold the Coal say they have never used anything they liked better.

JOHN C. GRIER.

We can produce many other certificates in accordance with the above.

J. PETTIBONE & Co.

N. B. Persons who want their Coal low, will please send in their orders immediately, as it will advance in price, owing to the great demand for manufacturing purposes. We can furnish at short notice any quantity of Hickory, Oak, and Pine Wood, at a small advance, for cash.

Orders received by William Harrover, Grate and Stove manufacturer, 7th street, and James Skirving, Stove and Grate manufacturer, 10th street, Washington city. Those who find it inconvenient to call in person, by sending their orders through the Post office will be punctually attended to, or at our office on 14th street, near the canal, by the subscribers.

aug 13 JOHN PETTIBONE & Co.

ROWAND'S IMPROVED TONIC MIXTURE

FEVER AND AGUE. For sale by

W. ELLIOT & CO.,

Corner of F and 12th streets.

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BY THIS EVENING'S MAIL.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The only additional county heard from by this evening's mail is Yancey, which gives Hoke 615 and Graham 310. The counties not yet heard from are Hyde, Tyrrell, and Cherokee, which give large Whig majorities, and Gates, which gives about 120 Locofoco majority. The Whig majority on joint ballot in the Legislature is 24.

77 No mail this evening south of Wilmington, North Carolina.

LOST.

\$10 REWARD.—Between Baker's Franklin Inn, 8th streets, and Centre Market, a small leather wallet, containing two twenty dollar bills of Virginia paper, and several papers, of value to the owner.—The finder will receive \$10 reward and the thanks of the owner a poor man, by leaving it at this office.

RECTOR GIST, Loudon Co., Va.

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CITY TAXES.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, June 28, 1844.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.—By authority of the law of the Corporation, notice is hereby given to all persons whose taxes on city property or household furniture remain unpaid, that at the expiration of sixty days from the date hereof the collection will be enforced by the advertisement and sale of the property charged with such taxes.

A. ROTHWELL, Collector.

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RUSSIA ISINGLASS.

FRESH supply just opened, by

C. H. JAMES, Corner 14th and E sts.

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SCHOOL BOOKS.

A large and general assortment of School Books and school requisites, all of which have been carefully selected as regards binding, &c., for sale on as liberal terms as elsewhere in the District, at

GARRET ANDERSON'S, Penn. av., betw 11th and 12th streets.

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THE PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

WITH NOTICES OF OTHER PORTIONS OF AMERICA, BY S. G. GOODRICH, author of Peter Parley's Tales, for the use of schools. The main purpose of the work is to furnish a full, accurate, and just history of the Western Continent, which may attract and render this subject a common school study throughout the land. While, therefore, it is full, in point of matter, it is so arranged as to be easily mastered by the pupil, and without excessive demands upon the attention of the teacher. It will be remarked that the work is largely illustrated with engravings of scenes and incidents, together with portraits, plans, and maps, designed to convey correct ideas of men and things, and at the same time taking care that the history shall be studied with accurate geographical notions.

Also, THE PICTORIAL HISTORY OF FRANCE, upon the same plan, and by the same author.

Just received and for sale at the Book and Stationery store of

R. FARNHAM, Corner 11th st. and Penn. av.

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